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BANK ROBBERY

Putnam- Today 04/14/05, shortly after 11:30 a.m., State Police Troop- D received an alarm reporting that a bank robbery had just taken place at the West Bank Rt. 44 Putnam, CT.

Troopers immediately responded to the scene and obtained preliminary information from witnesses. Witnesses stated that a lone male had entered bank, approached a teller, implied that he was in possession of a weapon, and demanded cash. The suspect fled the bank with an undisclosed amount of cash in a black pick-up that was described by witnesses as an extended cab with dual rear wheels- quad cab. There were no injuries sustained during the robbery.

State Police conducted a search of the immediate area for the suspect and suspect vehicle. Trooper-1 the State Police helicopter responded and conducted an aerial search. The area local police departments were advised of the description of the suspect.

State Police secured the crime scene. State Police Major Crime Detectives responded to initiate the criminal investigation and to process the scene.

The suspect is described as a white male, 6' tall, 250 lbs, 50-60 years old, short gray hair with a mustache and was wearing a white baseball type cap and dark sunglasses.

Connecticut State Police are asking anyone who may have seen anything in the area of West Bank at the time of the robbery to contact State Police at 860-779-4900 all calls will be kept confidential.

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